Dr. Roderick J. McDavis, President, Ohio University  
(Presented by Ed Baum)  

OHIO UNIVERSITY VISION  
and  
Induction of New Emeriti

Roderick J. McDavis is the 20th president of Ohio University. A native of Dayton, Ohio, he received a bachelor’s degree in social sciences in secondary education from Ohio University in 1970, making him only the second university alumnus to lead the university as president. He received a master’s degree in student personnel administration from the University of Dayton in 1971, and a doctorate in counselor education and higher education administration from the University of Toledo in 1974.

Prior to joining Ohio University, Dr. McDavis served as provost and vice president for academic affairs and professor of education at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va. He has served as chair of the Board of Directors of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE). He has authored or co-authored chapters in books, monographs and articles in professional journals and other publications.

He has served as a consultant and keynote speaker for universities, community colleges, public school systems, human service agencies, professional associations, community organizations, and churches.

**NEW EMERITI**

**College of Arts and Sciences**
Bellezza, Francis - Psychology
Chamberlin, Mary E. - Biological Sciences
Holroyd, Kenneth - Psychology
Moncayo, Abelardo - Spanish
Naccarato, Charles - English

**College of Osteopathic Medicine**
Romoser, William S. - Medical Entomology

**Regional Higher Education**
Sims, Alta - Humanities/Zanesville
Stevenson, Thomas B. - Anthropology/Zanesville

**Emeriti Administrators**
Brown, Ann Campbell - Office of Nationally Competitive Awards
Corlett, Glenn E. - College of Business
Fair, Shana C. - Zanesville Campus Library/Zanesville
Heaton, Jeanne A. - Counseling and Psychological Services
Houdek, G. Robert - University Libraries
Huge, Sharon - Hannah V. McCauley Library/Lancaster
Hunt, Gary A. - University Libraries
Neiman, Gary S. - College of Health and Human Services
Nossek, Mary - College of Arts and Sciences
Rhinehart, William - University Libraries.

**LUNCHEON MENU**

- Fresh Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings
- Potato Salad
- Mesclun Salad
- Fish
- Sliced Pork Loin with Sesame Ginger Glaze
- Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes
- California Blend Vegetables
- Rolls & Butter
- Assorted Desserts, including Fresh Cut Fruit
- Beverages

**RESERVATIONS** must be made to attend the luncheon. You MUST call Ruth Nostrant at 593-5194 by **Friday, May 14**. You may pay by cash or by check made payable to OU Emeriti. You can add your name(s) to the Regular Attendees List and not have to call each month unless you cannot attend.

**May 20, 2010**

Thursday  
MAY 20, 2010  
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
BALLROOM  

$13.50
A Message From The President  
- ED BAUM

Hi,

What is it about the best laid plans of mice and men? Yes, they oft go astray. Last month we planned to get the emeriti newsletter to you in plenty of time before the luncheon, but a glitch occurred and by the time we learned of it, it was obvious that you would receive the newsletter either on the day of the luncheon or the next day or two. Not very helpful for those of you who use the newsletter to determine your attendance.

I sent out an e-mail on Tuesday before the lunch (when we became aware of the problem) alerting emeriti which went to those on our e-mail list. If you are not on the list you should be just for situations just like this. If you want to receive notices from us (and it is usually no more than two or three per month) send an e-mail to Ted Foster (foster@ohio.edu).

Our election last month went very smoothly (and when was the last time that it didn't) and the slate of officers listed was duly elected. We still have an open position which the new board will need to fill: elections committee chair. If you would be willing to serve let me or George Weckman know.

Finally, the May meeting is the time when we induct new members into the Emeriti Association. The list is elsewhere in the newsletter. You may be struck by the relatively few faculty joining our ranks this year. It looks like the lean hiring days of the mid-70s are catching up with us. But, whether few or many, they are to be honored for their service to Ohio University and to the many whom they served. So come, greet the faculty and administrators who are joining our ranks.

See you on May 20, I hope.

Ed

P.S. The Third Annual Emeriti Summer Social will be held at Konneker Center immediately following the Concert on the Green on Wednesday, July 7. So, mark your calendars now.
Championship Celebration
From The Bench
C.V. Carlson, Historian

It was the evening of April 27, 2010. I was standing on the third floor of Baker Center, looking down toward the Emeriti Park. I would have to sit on a different seat tonight as I collected information and thoughts about what I wanted and needed to write for the May newsletter. A Park Bench just wouldn’t do, at least for this story. The doors to the Banquet Rom opened and after identifying myself, I was handed a ticket with a table number. I looked and the ticket told me my table was number 11. I shook hands and made a few comments with people I met and knew. I found my table, selected a place to sit, and sat down. A program brochure was on the table in front of me.

Bold letters on the front and first page of the brochure announced the event: Ohio Basketball Championship Celebration. I had been personally invited by Coach John Groce to attend the event. We share coffee together, certain mornings, and talk about Ohio University basketball, past, present and future. We also talk about the Emeriti Association. He is interested in our activities, including our contributions to the University. He thinks the Park is a “wonderful asset.”

About 250 people were in attendance. The team sat at the head table. A Welcome and Invocation was followed by Dinner. Contributing program speakers were Jim Schaus, Athletic Director; President McDavis; Coach John Groce; and Senior/Captain Kenneth Van Kempen. Team members were honored. Each member received an NCAA watch. Individual team member pictures were included in the brochure statements about individual achievements.

It was an uplifting evening. I felt honored being invited by the Coach. And so, too, was my coffee mate, Pete Lalich, but he sat at table 12. Pete drove and made sure that if I need any assistance he was available. I’m sure that there were other invitations to others to attend for a variety of reasons. Tickets were available to those who wished to attend at $20.00 each. Pete and I thanked Coach John for the invitation, but we insisted that we pay for our tickets, which we did.

**RECOLLECTIONS**
From the Archives of the Department of Incidental Intelligence

There was a staff member who enjoyed driving around in his Bentley (that’s a poor man’s Rolls Royce - the one without the fancy hood ornament).

One day some mechanical problems developed, so the car was taken to Parkersburg to a properly trained mechanic. He proceeded to solve the problem with a rubber band. The staff member then drove around in his rubber band powered vehicle while awaiting a proper replacement part from England.

(Ed Russ)

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UPCOMING
EMERITI LUNCHEON PROGRAMS

June 17: Biomedical Engineering at OU
Dr. Douglas Goetz

SPECIAL EVENT

Wednesday, July 7: Emeriti Social
at Konneker Alumni Center
following Concert on the Green

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